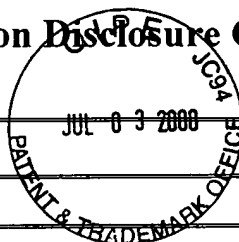


Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. 0019696-0154	Serial No. 09/488,742
Information Disclosure Citation		Applicant Otto, <i>et al.</i>	
		Filing Date January 20, 2000	Group 2831 2832



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if Appropriate)
<i>cll</i>	4,079,187	Mar. 14, 1978	Fillunger, <i>et al.</i>	174	15 S	
<i>cll</i>	4,251,328	Feb. 17, 1981	Tunder	204	15	
<i>cll</i>	4,454,380	June 12, 1984	Turowski	174	128 S	
<i>cll</i>	4,994,633	Feb. 19, 1991	Puhn	174	125.1	
<i>cll</i>	5,017,553	May 21, 1991	Whitlow, <i>et al.</i>	505	1	
<i>cll</i>	5,296,456	Mar. 22, 1994	Shiga, <i>et al.</i>	505	1	
<i>cll</i>	5,298,679	Mar. 29, 1994	Wu, <i>et al.</i>	174	15.4	
<i>cll</i>	5,617,280	Apr. 1, 1997	Hara, <i>et al.</i>	361	19	
<i>cll</i>	5,625,332	Apr. 29, 1997	Kamo, <i>et al.</i>	335	216	
<i>cll</i>	5,663,528	Sep. 2, 1997	Tanaka, <i>et al.</i>	174	125.1	
<i>cll</i>	5,929,000	July 27, 1999	Hahakura, <i>et al.</i>	505	231	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
<i>cll</i>	98/14961	Apr. 9, 1998	WO	 	 	Yes
<i>cll</i>	0 786 783	July 30, 1997	EP	 	 	Yes

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

--	--

cll / date considered 3/12/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.